CRITICISM IS OUR WEAK POINT.—Goethe

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LABOR OFFICE SEEKS HELP FOR AROOSTOOK

Word has been received from Smith McIntire, State Supervisor, Emergency Farm Labor, that the labor shortage in Aroostook is very serious. At least 1,000 more hands are needed to get the County's potato crop harvested before the ground freezes. He states that with no more help than they now have, at least 15 million bushels of potatoes will not get harvested in time.

Very attractive wages are being paid by potato growers for all types of labor. Ten dollars per day for barrel handlers, truck drivers and potato house workers, without board; $7.00 per day and up, with board. Fifteen cents is being paid per barrel without board, for picking up potatoes and 13 cents per barrel, with board. Free transportation is being furnished by train or bus one way, to parties who will agree to work at least two weeks. Youths under 18 years of age must get written consent from their parents and if attending school, they should get a written consent from their high school principal. Parents should understand that youth going to Aroostook to help harvest potaotes are mostly on their own after they arrive there.

Anyone interested in helping out in the potato harvest can get full information by contacting the County Farm Labor Office, Odd Fellows Building, South Paris.

Completing a five months course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Pfc. Paul A. Stearns was graduated last week as an aircraft mechanic from the technical school at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Mrs, Laura Seames of Locke Mills has received word that her son, Sgt. Stanley Seames, having demonstrated through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation has been awarded the army good conduct medal. Sgt. Seames, who has been stationed in Florida for over a year, is now in San Francisco.

Eugene Burns of East Bethel is now in Tunisia.

Maynard Austin, A. S., is enrolled in Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., under the V-7 program.

Pvt. Frank J. Parsons is now attending 310th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., for a course of Army Air Force instruction of five months prior to appointment as Aviation Cadet.

Mrs. Minta K. Williams and Mrs. Rebecca C. Bailey left Wednesday afternoon to go to Hunter College, New York City, to begin training in the WAVES.

Cpl. Roderick McMillin arrived home Monday evening on furlough from Louisiana.

Pvt. Freeland Clark has been transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C. from Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Clayton Crockett and Sgt. Sidney Howe are in town.

GOULD TRAVELS TO FRYEBURG SATURDAY

Gould Academy's gridsters will travel to Fryeburg Saturday to meet the Fryeburg Academy eleven. Gould won the opening contest against Norway 27-0 but were given no real opposition to try themselves. Last year, Fryeburg did not play a schedule of games but the previous season they trimmed the locals for their first win in the Gould-Fryeburg series. Not much is known of this year's aggregation, hence the outcome is in doubt and neither team can be given the edge.

Coach Scott, last week started his team as follows: le, Sanborn; rg, A. Bennett; rt, Davis; re, Packard; qb, Merrill; lhb, Heathcote; lt, Gilman; lg, Emory; c, Reid; rhb, Emery fb Wellington It will be interesting to see what the starting lineup for the Fryeburg game will look like. It seems quite certain that Rich Walker's name will be in there some place. Others, who are possible starters, are Berry, Jacobs, and Melcher.

The game at Fryeburg is scheduled to start at 2:30. Twenty-four players, coaches and managers will make the trip.

LEGION POSTS SPONSORING CANDIDATES FOR WAC

The United States Army has asked the Women's Army Corps to replace its 70,000 casualties with 70,000 WACs in 70 days. By Dec. 7 the WAC must enlist 448 women from this state as Maine's quota of the 70,000. All recruits from Maine will be shipped as State Companies, carry our Maine State flag, wear a Maine insignia, and train in the WAC as a company of Maine women.

Governor Sewall has endorsed and proclaimed these 70 days from Sept. 27 to Dec. 7 as a WAC special recruiting period.

The Department Cimmander of the American Legion has sponsored a plan that each Legion Post in Maine will sponsor at least one woman of excellent character from 20 (with parent's consent) through 49, who is a citizen of the United States, in good health and with no dependents, as a prospect for the Women's Army Corps of the Army of the United States. Educational requirements are flexible, high school background of at least two years is preferred but not mandatory—if the applicant can pass the Army Mental Alertness Test with satisfactory score without high school she is acceptable.

NO. NEWRY FARM BUREAU MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

There will be an all day meeting of the North Newry Farm Bureau starting at 10:30 Wednesday morning, Oct. 13, at Mrs. Julia Fleet's home on Sunday River. Mrs. Irene Chapman, Home Demonstration Agent Assistant, will be the leader. In the morning she will conduct a meat demonstration. Dinner will be served. Anyone interested outside the Farm Bureau is cordially invited.

WAR STAMP PROGRAM IN LOCKE MILLS SCHOOL

The Locke Mills School organ ided a War Stamp sales program beginning this week. The Grammar Grades elected Harry Swan as the War Stamp treasurer. The following amounts were purchased Grammar Grades, $8.45; Intermediate grades, $11.45; and primary grades, $3.95.

The following received 100% in spelling: Grade 8, Geraldine Cole, Constance Coolidge, Carol Swan; Grade 7, Reynold Jordan; Grade 6, Herschel Cole, Elouise Dunham, William Johnson, Florence Roberts, Barbara Swan; Grade 5, Clarence Howe, John Davis; Grade 4;Wendell Johnson, Robert Marson: Grade 3, Beverly Lurvey, Paul Bartlett, Roland Martin, Dean Bennett.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY INMAN MARRIED 50 YEARS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were given a surprise party at their home Monday evening by a family group, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Gifts of money and cards were presented to the honor guests and a social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments included a beautiful wedding cake, presented by their son, Walter, and family.

Mrs. Inman was Miss Charlotte Andrews. Excepting the first six years of their married life in Malden, Mass., they have lived in Bethel. Mr. Inman is a spoolmaker by trade but is now occupied as a painter. A son, Edgar, died several years ago. They have a son, Walter, of West Paris; three grandsons, Pvt Vernon Inman, Milton and Byron Inman; one granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Bennett; one great grandson, Richard James Bennett.

Those present besides the honor guests were Eugene Andres, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Buck of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Milton and Byron Inman, West Paris; Mr and Mrs. Lucien Andrews, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews, Mr and Mrs. Auranus Morrill, Mrs. Edwin Morrill, Miss Eva Morrill, Miss Helen Beckler [illegible] Bethel

Maine hens are doing their part in producing food for victory, according to a report just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They laid 31 million eggs in July this year as compared with 26 million eggs in July 1942. From January to July inclusive they laid 252 million eggs in 1943 and only 206 millionsin1942

AWS POSTS PLACED ON RESERVE BASIS

About 125 local people are among the 600,000 civilian members of the Aircraft Warning Service affected by an order of the War Department Monday night by which operation of some 7500 observation posts practically ceased. The posts and filter centers will be manned a few hours one day a week to keep the organization intact and and all observers are considered a reserve, ready for return to duty at any time. The order is said to be intended in the interest of manpower conservation.

The Army information centers, to which filter centers reported, will continue full time operation. and the order, directed only at the civilian volunteer setup, will not diminish in any way the watch maintained by military posts, ships at sea and others.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the Air Forces, said in a letter to all volunteers of the Aircraft Warning Service that the War Department "is assuming the calculated risk that the small scale air attack of which the enemy is now strategically capable may meet with some measure of success."

"This course is justified," Gen. Arnold said, "because manpower and facilities are thereby released that will contribute directly or indirectly to offensive action—manpower and facilities that may bring the war's end months closer. . . . The part-time operation of observation posts and filter centers will release additional military personnel, ease the burden on vital communications facilities, and permit hundreds of thousands of members of the corps to undertake other important war time responsiilities in abddition to their duties as members of the Aircraft Warning Service."

RATION TIMETABLE

Brown Stamps: Brown Stamp E in Book Three becomes valid with stamps C and D through Oct. 30. Stamps X, Y, and Z valid to Nov. 20.

Blue Stamps: Stamps U, V and W valid to Oct. 20.

Sugar. Stamp No. 14 valid through Nov. 1. No. 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for home canning only, expire Oct. 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One extended for one pair for an indefinite period after Oct. 31. Loose coupons are not valid except with a mail order.

Fuel Oil: Period 1 coupons of 1943-44 season now valid to January 4, 1944. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons, class 5 coupons worth 50 gallons.

Tire Inspections: A car deadline March 31, B. Oct. 31 and C, Nov. 30. New tires now restricted to C cars with more than 601 a month.

Gasoline: Number 6 stamps in A Books good for three gallons each through Nov. 8. B. and C coupons are good for two gallons each. From now on, the face of every gasoline coupon in your possession must be endorsed clearly in ink with the car license number and name of state (for example, "Mass. 529 623"). It is illegal to hold or carry coupons that have not been so endorsed.

Stoves: Heating or cooking stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil are now rationed. Apply to local ration board for purchase certificate.

P. T. A. HOLDING FIRST FALL MEETING MONDAY

The first fall meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held next Monday evening, Oct. 11, at the Grammar School with the newly elected president, [illegible] Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Mrs. Elmer Bennett have arranged a program which will include entertainment by some of the seventh grade pupils, selections by the Gould Academy male trio, and numbers by the Grammar School Band. The program will be presented at 8 o'clock and the business meeting will follow.

WATER DISTRICT DOWNED —FEW VOTERS CARED

With only 107 citizens voting last Friday, supporters of the act to incorporate the Bethel Water District mustered only 26 ballots, indicating a 3 to 1 preference for the present method of handling the public utility by the Bethel Water Company. The total vote being much less than the number required by the act for a final decision, a second election may be held at the next regular town meeting. The act becomes null and void if the District is not formed and has started proceedings toward acquiring the Water Company property before next July 1.

The result was a surprise in several ways. It was believed that more people had formed a definite opinion and would care enough to register it, and also that a large number would favor acceptance of the act. With so decisive an expression of those present and the silence of the large majority of the townspeople it is not known whether or not the election will again be held in March.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO AWAIT SUPPLIES

The Red Cross rooms will be open for work on surgical dressings Friday of this week from 2 to 5 p. m., and then will be closed for at least two weeks until more supplies can be secured.

MINISTERS MEET AT SONGO POND

The Oxford County Ministers Association met Monday, October 4 at the cottage of Harry Jordan at Songo Lake.

Those present were: Rev. Warren Palmer of Norway, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Farnsworth of Norway, Rev. and Mrs. Rensel Colby of South Paris, Rev. and Mrs. William Penner of Rumford, Rev. and Mrs. George Duke and son, Richard of Lovell, Rev. and Mrs. Bull of Waterford, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

A short devotion was led by Rev. M. A. Gordon. Secretary Colby read his treasurer's and secretary's report and it was approved. Rev. Mr. Bull gave a paper on New England Homes as taken from the early writers. A business meeting was held and an election of officers as follows:

President Rev M. A. Gordon
Vice-Pres. Rev. F. B. Farnsworth
Sec. and Treas. Rev. George Duke
Program Committee Rev. Warren Palmer, Rev. William Penner, Rev. Rensel Colby.

After a bountiful dinner arranged by Mrs. Fern Jordan and the ladies the preachers met for a horseshoe contest. Rev. Colby and Bull defeated Gordon and Duke and also Penner and Palmer. Rev. Gordon and Duke then defeated Penner and Palmer and again Colby and Bull sent Gordon and Duke down to defeat to carry away the honors of the day.

The autumn foliage was very beautiful and the day greatly enjoyed. The association departed feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for their kind hospitality.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. HOLDS INSPECTION

Annual inspection of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening, preceded by a pot luck supper. The inspecting officer was D. D. G. M. June Pike of Keoka Chapter, Waterford. It was decided to hold Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night at the November meeting. Committees appointed are: supper Ada Conner, Eva Browne, Ruth Hastings; program Elsie Davis, Alice Brooks.

Fall fertilization of hay and pasture land is a relatively new practice on Maine farms, but the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and some leading dairymen have been applying fertilizer in the fall for several years with as good results as from spring applications. Big point in favor of fertilization this fall is that the fertilizer can be obtained now, while war restrictions may prevent its purchase in the spring.

TESTS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING TO BE HELD AT GOULD ACADEMY NOV. 9

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, Nov. 9, will be administered at Gould Academy, Edmond J. Vachon, Senior Master, announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Gould Academy. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to the Senior Master in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or the Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Minnie Capen is staying with Mrs. F. P. Flint.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell is at home from Kennebago for a while.

E. C. Park and Mrs. Ruth Carver were in Augusta Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Mills of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Clayton Mills last Friday.

Miss Ida Packard is enjoying a vacation from her work in the post office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin left Monday to visit her brother, B. F. Smith, at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner and son of Dixfield were week end visitors in town.

Mrs. Edith Clement and son Larry were week end guests of relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck visited her daughters, Misses Marion and Muriel Brinck, at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, from East Bethel, are guests this week of Miss Eva Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, and family at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garey York, Mrs. William Zintl and Miss Laura Inman of Portland were week end visitors at E. P. Brown's.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy received word from her son, Warrant Officer Rupert D. Conroy, that his wife is ill with scarlet fever, and left Saturday morning to join them at Macomb, Ill.

Committees appointed for the next meeting of the Men's Brotherhood meeting are: supper, Rodney Brooks, Edwin Brown, Clayton Blake; entertainment, Herbert I. Bean Robert York.

About 20 members were in attendance at the opening meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. Attorney Isaac W. Dyer and spoke on Religion and Law.

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WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE
THURSDAYS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week; Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

NAPLES:
Gutted City

By the time Allied forces had opened their offensive against Naples, the Nazis had turned the big port city into a mass of flames. They wrecked and scuttled every ship that had escaped Allied bombs and destroyed every wharf.

The Fifth and Eighth armies were bringing their full power to bear against their objective. That the Germans had early given up hope of holding the city was proved by the wholesale destruction of all usable facilities. At least 30 ships lay sunk or aground in the harbor as the result of Nazi scuttling and Allied bombs. Bombers had also wrecked railroad yards so thoroughly that no traffic had come into them for weeks.

Corsica

Even as the offensive against Naples began, French troops and American Rangers were driving ahead in Corsica, island of Napoleonic history. They had closed in on Bastia, northeastern port of the island, and Allied naval and air forces had clamped on a tight blockade against German escape.

MILK PRODUCERS:
Get First Subsidy

History was made in the dairy industry with the disclosure that the government has paid its first subsidy to dairymen. The announcement was made as Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, took over the job of arbitrating a widespread milk price disagreement.

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee stated that Vinson told him a subsidy had been given milk producers in the drouth-stricken area near Memphis. Other official sources said the subsidy would total 50 cents a hundredweight, approximately equal to one cent a quart.

LIFE INSURANCE:
On War Deaths

Deaths in the United States army, navy and marine corps up to the end of June, 1943, have resulted in life insurance claim payments totaling 32 million dollars, the Institute of Life Insurance has reported.

Of 23,700 policies on which payments were made, $15,100,000 was paid out under 11,100 policies in the first six months of this year by American life insurance companies.

"The number of deaths is probably half the number of claims paid," the institute said. The average ownership of life insurance is two policies per policy holder.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Spring Another Trap

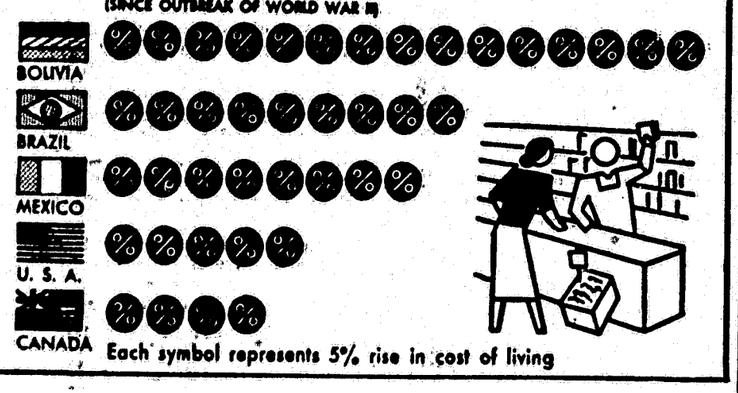
Japanese troops manning the important New Guinea base of Finschafen were hemmed in on three sides by Allied forces following Gen. Douglas MacArthur's master plan of utilizing units to land in strength behind the enemy's key points and work to cut off his supply.

After the pattern of the conquest of Lae farther to the south, big airplane transports landed Allied troops northwest of Finschafen. As these troops pressed in against the Japs from the west, other ground forces moved in on the enemy from the south. Then, the encirclement was made complete when the U. S. navy put troops ashore to the north.

Capture of Finschafen would place the Allies a short distance from the Jap air bases on New Britain island to the east and thus reduce the efficiency of these bases as points for attack on U. S. forces.

TELEFACT

COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN THE AMERICAS
(SINCE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II)



Each symbol represents 5% rise in cost of living

RUSSIA:
'Disengaged' Nazis

German troops continued to "systematically disengage themselves" as the Red army smashed on toward Smolensk, captured Poltava, the last Nazi base in the southern Ukraine, and engulfed German defenses along a 300-mile line just short of the middle Dnieper river.

Continuing their drive on Smolensk, the great Nazi eastern front stronghold that once was Hitler's headquarters, the Russian army closed in from the southeast, overrunning 863 villages and killing more than 5,300 Germans.

A Berlin broadcast acknowledged the peril to Smolensk, Kiev and other eastern front bastions. But Berlin was hesitant to paint the overall picture. For instance: The Germans at one time held approximately 500,000 square miles of Russia proper. It is estimated that they now hold only 200,000.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, the German military commentator, said that the Red army's offensive was "the most gigantic of the entire eastern campaign."

ARMED FORCES:
Ask for Fathers

October 1 was at hand and before congress was the Wheeler resolution which would delay the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers scheduled to begin on that date.

Before the house and senate military committees came the nation's manpower experts. Also before these legislators came the highest officials of the army and navy. And then they heard the voice of Bernard M. Baruch, special presidential adviser. Testimony from all these sources arrived at the same essential fact: Give the armed forces what they want in the way of manpower.

Generally speaking the nation seemed to agree with this viewpoint but those who were opposing the drafting of these pre-Pearl Harbor fathers based their case on the assertion that the whole manpower program was being mishandled and that was why the drafting of fathers "appeared necessary." Agriculture, the armed forces themselves, government agencies and industry were all accused of hoarding manpower while fathers were being asked to get into uniform.

SAVINGS:
Go Up

During the three months ended in June, every working person in the U. S. added approximately $60 to his cash and deposits.

This figure was indicated by reports of the Securities and Exchange commission, which declared that individual savings for the quarter totaled $2,900,000,000. The figure per working person is obtained by breaking the SEC estimate among the nation's estimated labor force of 53 million people.

According to the SEC, individuals invested $4,200,000,000 in war bonds, or roughly $90 per worker, during the three months, and payment of insurance premiums amounted to 800 million dollars, or about $16 per worker.

The SEC also reported that 200 million dollars was paid off in consumer indebtedness, which with 650 million dollars in the first quarter, totaled 850 million dollars, or about $17 per worker since the first of the year. Restrictions on installment sales and goods shortages have held down consumer debt.

GLOOM:
From Jap Radio

In a gloomy forecast of new Allied aerial blows, the Tokyo radio announced that Japan is getting ready to evacuate Tokyo and other important cities "in view of the decisive phase upon which the war will enter during the coming months."

Premier Tojo announced that the Japanese government had decided to prepare "for the moving of government departments, industrial establishments and the civilian population" from Japan's major cities.

The Tojo cabinet also called for total mobilization of the civilian population, abolishment of age limits to make all persons liable for national service, strengthening of government control over industry, self-sufficiency of Japan and Manchukuo as regards food, concentration of strength on the armaments industry, consolidation of defenses for the motherland, cancellation of all holidays and simplification of all government machinery and industry.

LEGION:
New Program

When the final gavel fell on this year's American Legion convention held in Omaha, Neb., delegates could look back on these major developments in the organization's program:

(1) Election of a new commander, Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Calif.

(2) Pledging of a "middle road" conservative stand on the two important issues of foreign relations and domestic affairs.

(3) Expansion of the Legion's Americanization program.

(4) A memorial to congress calling on that body to tighten up the law on franking privileges to prevent congressmen from using the mails to promote the propaganda of an "un-American" cause.

HANOVER:
Hangover

In one of the most destructive bombing raids yet delivered on the Reich, the Royal Air force demolished a large area of Hanover and struck a crippling blow at an industrial machine already staggering from repeated onslaughts.

The Hanover raid was one of the most destructive to be delivered on Germany. Block busters and incendiaries were poured into rubber factories, railroad yards and supply depots at the rate of approximately 133,000 pounds a minute. London sources said the raid was one of the greatest air blows of the war.

Equally heartening was the indication that the RAF may have found the answer to anti-aircraft defenses and night fighters. Its losses were only 26 aircraft, a remarkable record for such a large-scale attack.

ALLIED CHIEF:
Post to Marshall

To Gen. George C. Marshall was to go the supreme command of all Allied forces, it was reported, even as congress loudly protested over the general's rumored removal as chief strategist of the Allied armies.

According to the rumors, General Marshall's differences with British leaders over war plans resulted in pressure for his removal as U. S. chief of staff, in which capacity he mapped all U. S. military activity and thus influenced British action.

Official Washington waited to see whether General Marshall's reported appointment as supreme commander of all Allied forces carried with it the responsibility of continued planning, or whether it only involved execution of somebody else's strategy.

WORLD RELIEF:
Plan Proposed

America's participation in an international relief and rehabilitation program to be administered along the lines of the League of Nations was to come up for congressional approval.

Winston Churchill

Congressional approval will be needed for appropriations with which the government will take part in the plan. As shaped along the pattern of a proposal of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, 44 united nations will form an advisory council, with a special central committee composed of the U. S., Great Britain, Russia and China.

Under the plan, the organization established will be authorized to acquire, hold, and convey property; make contracts; undertake obligations; manage undertakings, and perform any legal act appropriate to its object and purposes. Unless the senate ratified further forms of participation by a two-thirds vote, U. S. obligations would be confined to appropriations of funds.

MASS INVASION:
At 'Right Time'

Plans for a gigantic second front in France and the Low Countries "at what we and our American Allies judge to be the right time" were promised by Prime Minister Churchill in his war report to Great Britain's house of commons.

During his optimistic speech of two hours and seven minutes, Churchill defended the Italian campaign, terming it a "third front," and forecast a Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill conference before the end of the year. He sketched Allied progress in air, sea and land warfare.

HESS:
Official Version

For two years British government sources kept their silence on the object of Nazi Rudolph Hess' flight to Scotland. Then Anthony Eden stood before parliament and told the official story:

Hess had made his historic and fantastic flight "on a mission of humanity." He came to Great Britain with specific peace terms because at that time Hitler feared a long war and didn't want to fight England. Among the peace terms that proved a stumbling block were these stipulations:

(1) Hitler would not deal with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

(2) Germany wanted a "free hand" in Europe with the British empire to remain unmolested.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

SOAP: More soap is on the way, say spokesmen of the War Food administration, promising a 28 per cent increase in supplies by November 1.

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BATTING: Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox baseball team is leading the American league with a batting average of .324, slightly above the second place man, Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers.

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POLIO: Ozone, a form of oxygen, has been found to be a powerful agent in combatting the virus of poliomyelitis, the dread disease that has reached epidemic proportions in many parts of the country. Investigators at the University of Southern California state that one part ozone in two million parts of solution renders the virus inactive in two minutes. They are studying the possibility of treating sewage. It required twice as much chlorine, and from one and one-half to three hours time to accomplish the same results.

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BENEFICIARIES: American life insurance companies have paid out 32 million dollars to beneficiaries of servicemen up to the end of June, 1943, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

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CRUDE OIL: The August production of crude oil in the United States has set a new high, according to Federal Reserve Bank reports. Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes have also reached a new peak.

REJECTIONS: More farm boys than city boys are rejected by the army, according to statistics released by Col. Leonard Rowntree of the medical reserve corps. His figures show that 16 per cent more youths from agricultural districts were turned back for physical reasons than men from urban districts, among the 18 and 19-year-old groups examined in December of 1942 and January of 1943. Eye defects lead reasons for rejection. Other causes ranking high are mental ailments, muscle and bone defects, ear diseases, hernia and neural diseases.

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HAY: A subsidy on hay is necessary to provide adequate dairy feed and forestall a decline in milk production, says Marvin Jones, war food administrator. He proposed a subsidy rate of $8 a ton in a letter to Frederick Vinson, economic stabilization director.

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ELECTRICITY: Continuing the trend, electric power production in the country was up 16 per cent over the corresponding period of 1942, the Edison Electric Institute reports. The Pacific coast increase was greatest at 23 per cent over last year.

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AUTHORESS: The famous woman novelist, Elinor Glynn, died recently in London at the age of 78. She wrote highly successful novels, nearly always based on the love theme, over a period of 36 years. Her movie scenario "It," starring Clara Bow, brought her international attention.

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes on an assignment to Puerto Rico where Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, is stationed as a U. S. Army intelligence officer. On the boat she meets a young Puerto Rican, Miguel Valera, and an engineer named Richard Taussig, of whom she is immediately suspicious in spite of the fact that he looks like a typical tourist. She does not know that he is, in fact, a German agent ordered to destroy Puerto Rico's water supply. Pete meets the boat, but does not tell Anne that he, too, has reason to be suspicious of Taussig, although his commanding officer so far refuses to act.

CHAPTER III

Anne closed the door of Room 110 behind her and stood for a moment, listening under the open transom. The door of Room 108, a few steps down from hers, had been slightly ajar, and without knowing why or how she had felt that somebody was standing behind it, waiting. She heard it close quietly, and listened for steps along the waxed floor, but there were none. After a moment she went across the room to the window and looked down into the sunlit patio where she and Pete had been. The windows of 108 opened onto the patio too.

She turned and went over to her baggage stacked in the corner on the other side of the window. Again without knowing exactly why, she opened the flat case lying on top of her steamer trunk, and looked inside. It was just as she had packed it, and yet somehow it wasn't. The flat rubber band around the batch of letters of introduction lying on top of her dressing gown was twisted as if it had been slipped back hurriedly. She had put it carefully flat so that it wouldn't mar the edges of one of the envelopes that was broader than the rest.

She looked back at the door, then reached to the table and took her compact out of her handbag. She opened it and struck the powdered feather puff sharply on the polished brass face of her suitcase lock.

"Anne the girl detective," she thought as she blew the powder off the way a police inspector had showed her once in New York. On the brass oblong were three clearly defined thumb prints. The most distinct was probably her own, the others were larger.

She began to unpack her things, humming softly to herself.

As she was almost through she heard the sharp quick click of high heels out in the hall, and a light double knock on her door. She crossed the room and opened it.

"Anne! My dear! How simply wonderful!"

The girl standing there, in a blue-checked gingham dress, a blue bow in her fuzzy taffy-colored hair, her baby blue eyes sparkling with joy, held out her hands.

"You don't remember me! Why, Anne! It's Sue Porter—Sue Lattimer!"

The sixth form of Miss Oakley's fashionable school for young ladies flashed back into Anne's mind.

"Sue! Of all people! What are you doing here—of all places!" Anne cried. "Of course I remember you. You haven't changed a day. Only where's your uniform? You still look sixteen."

Sue laughed.

"Well, I'm not—I'm twenty-three, and Mrs. Russell Porter, and the mother of two hulking infants, aged four and two and a half."

That all flashed back too. Spoiled, wilful, curly-headed Sue who got letters from boys when the rest of Miss Oakley's young ladies were gangly and lank-haired and hopeless everywhere except on the hockey field. The month Sue's mother and the year book had her slated for the Most Brilliant Marriage she eloped with Russell Porter, a junior at M. I. T. she'd met at a house party the week before. Nobody doubted it had been Sue's idea, not Russell's, and that glamour had gone to his head.

"But what are you doing down here?" Anne demanded.

Sue sat on the bed and crossed her feet under her.

"Oh, darling, Russell's firm sent him down," she said with a groan. "It was more money, and I thought it would be a wonderful chance for him to get ahead. I thought it would be romantic. You know—the tropics? I hadn't heard about cockroaches and termites. I simply hate it. We're trying to get transferred."

She brightened expectantly.

"—Did you meet a Mr. Taussig on the boat?"

Anne nodded. "Why?"

"Because I want you to help us with him. You see, he's awfully important to Russell. He's one of the world's leading sanitary engineers, and that's what Russell is."

She swung her bare brown legs off the bed and went over to the window. "That's Russell down there with him now."

She turned back, her blue eyes appealing as a child's. "You see, Anne, I have to do everything I can, because . . . well, it was my fault Russell didn't finish M. I. T. He was going back, but the baby came, and so . . . you see?"

Anne nodded, looking over Sue's shoulder. Down at a table by the fountain Mr. Richard Taussig, in a white linen suit and brown-and-white oxfords, his finger tips together in a contemplative arch, looking much more civilized than he had in his curious get-up aboard ship, was listening to the young man beside him. Russell Porter hadn't changed much, Anne thought. You would have spotted him for an American anywhere. Sun-tanned and clean-looking, with broad shoulders and long legs, and very nice.

"Doesn't Russell like it here?" she asked.

The corners of Sue's red mouth drooped. She looked like an unhappy six-year-old.

"Yes, he likes it all right," she admitted half heartedly. "It's really me that wants him to get away. That's why I'm having Mr. Taussig to dinner tomorrow night. So he can talk to Russell. You'll come, won't you? And be awfully nice to him? Please, Anne—will you?"

She looked out the window. "Russell's leaving, so I'll have to go now. Remember — eight o'clock. Russell will come for you. Oh, look—there's Diego Gongaro."

A tall heavy-set man of about fifty, with iron-gray hair, the pock-marks on his face visible from where they stood, was sitting at one of the small tables at the corner of the terrace, absorbed in his newspaper and cup of coffee. He had a short clipped mustache and shaggy eyebrows, and an air . . . definitely an air, Anne thought.

"Who is he?" she asked.

"He's your friend Miguel Valera's uncle. But he's not like the Valeras. He mixes with the Americans. Of course he's Spanish, he's not Puerto Rican. And my dear—"

She lowered her voice to a whisper. "—He has a mistress. You know it's quite customary down here. It's perfectly above board, except their wives pretend they don't know it. Well, I've got to go. It's perfectly swell having you down. I'll see you tomorrow."

Anne nodded. She looked back down into the patio. Mr. Taussig was still sitting where Russell Porter had left him. She glanced over at her suitcase.

"I have really been imagining things," she thought.

After all, those thumb prints could be the porter's, and Mr. Taussig's interest in her just the ordinary sort of thing. She looked at herself in the mirror. Her nose was shiny, otherwise she wasn't unattractive.

She turned back to the window. As she looked down, she saw Diego Gongaro get up and make his way casually through the arcade into the hotel. Almost immediately Richard Taussig got up too. Even more casually he strolled over to the table Diego Gongaro had left and picked up the folded newspaper.

He came back to his chair and sat down again. Anne watched him

She lowered her voice to a whisper. "—He has a mistress."

unfold the paper, moving back instinctively a little behind the long chintz curtains. She could see very clearly the piece of letter paper inside it.

Mr. Taussig glanced around him, glanced up at her window, looked down at the paper in front of him a moment, and slipped it unobtrusively into his pocket. He put the newspaper down on the table, got up and strolled into the hotel.

Anne moved back from the window.

"I'm not wrong," she thought. Her breath came a little quickly. "There is something funny going on. And Sue's heading for trouble."

The Officers Club at El Morro was inside the gate, overlooking the golf course, the graveyard and the Atlantic Ocean. It was part of the old Spanish barracks, opened up, so that it was cool if rather bare and Spartan. The saffron-colored walls across the sweeping lawn through the palm trees weren't so forbidding as they'd looked from the ocean side.

When the waiter had gone Anne said, "Look, Pete—do you know anything about a man named Richard Taussig? He was on the ship."

"Sure," Pete said cheerfully. He kept from looking at her. "I know all about him. He's an internationally known sanitary engineer. He's dining with the General on Friday, and the Governor Saturday. He has the blessing of Washington. Why?"

"I just wondered. Do you suppose he can do anything about the water supply at the Granada?"

"I wish he'd start here, if he can. But you don't have to worry about Mr. Taussig. He can't help his face. He's Okay."

He poured the rest of his beer into his glass.

"Any other information? Public Relations is sort of my job."

"Then do you happen to know Russell Porter?" Anne asked.

"My dear, I know everything," Pete said blandly. "Russell Porter is the local representative of Consolidated. He's in charge of a big job they've got."

He waved out toward the Atlantic. "There's a lot of water out there, but darn little to drink or take a bath in up here. And San Juan uses fifteen million gallons a day. Porter's a first-rate man. Again why?"

He looked at his watch. The officers had thinned out, leaving the women sitting around. "I'll see you tonight. What about dinner?"

Anne shook her head. "I'm dining with somebody else."

"Not Miguel Valera?"

She smiled. "Why not? Don't tell me you're like Sue Porter?"

He looked at her soberly.

"Look, Annie. You haven't fallen in love with that guy, have you?"

Her gaze wandered out across the rolling green lawn to the ocean. She had asked herself that all the way from the Granada. The note she'd found in her mail box—"You have a caller, so I won't disturb you, but I'll be around at six and if you aren't engaged may I take you to dinner?"—had set her heart dancing and her eyes sparkling as she stuffed it into her bag and ran out to the taxi. Maybe that was what it was. She hadn't been in love often enough to be very sure about it. But it was something—something new and different and exciting.

Miguel Valera waited for Anne to sit down. It hadn't occurred to her that they wouldn't have dinner alone, or that she could be suddenly dashed as she was when she stepped out of the elevator and saw his uncle Diego Gongaro and his cousin Graciela there in the lobby with him.

"I understand you are a newspaper writer, Miss Heywood," Don Diego said. His smile was quick and warm.

Anne was instantly aware of two things. The first was that he thought it amusing that such an attractive young woman should be anything of the sort. The second was that it was odd he should have known it. She had carefully concealed it from Miguel. Pete Wilcox was the only other person on the Island who knew it. Unless . . . She thought about the letters in her suitcases. There was one to the correspondent of the press syndicate her father's papers used in Puerto Rico. And that meant that Diego Gongaro must have talked to Richard Taussig during the afternoon—and that they'd talked about her. It was all very curious.

"I've worked on my father's paper, if that's what you mean," she said. "I wasn't much good."

"I am pleased to hear that, Senorita. We believe a woman has a higher place in society. She should let her husband take care of her."

"But if she hasn't a husband?" Anne said.

"That surely wouldn't be difficult for you, Miss Heywood."

Graciela put her untasted cocktail on the table. Her cheeks were flushed.

"Don't American girls wish to marry, Miss Heywood?" she asked abruptly.

"Oh, I'm sure they all do," Anne said. "But they don't think marriage is the only career a girl can have."

"Our girls are just beginning to realize that," Miguel put in. "I'm very glad of it."

The flush on Graciela's face deepened.

"I'm not," Don Diego said curtly. "It's ruining our young girls. You've got too Americanized, Miguel. I don't like unsexed women."

At no time would Anne ever have believed that the appearance of Mr. Richard Taussig could effect anything but distaste. Just then she was distinctly relieved. She actually found herself smiling and saying "Good evening" with the utmost cordiality to the man she objected to more than any other man she knew.

"Good evening, Miss Heywood," Mr. Taussig said. He turned to Miguel. "You must be delighted to be back home again. It's so perfect here."

Anne found herself blinking a little. Mr. Taussig, dressed in immaculate white linen, was as courteous as Don Diego himself.

"This is my uncle, Mr. Gongaro—Mr. Taussig," Miguel said.

They shook hands. "This is a great pleasure, Mr. Gongaro," Mr. Taussig said. There was nothing to indicate that they had ever seen or heard of each other before.

It was the same when they all went into dinner together. Only once did she have the quick sense of fear that she'd had the afternoon in the ship's library. That was when Mr. Taussig started to put his green guide book on the floor beside his chair. She held out her hand, not because she wanted to see it but because it was something they could talk about that perhaps Graciela could talk about too. She hadn't said a word since he came. Anne tried to analyze what had happened just then. What he said was, "Now, now, Miss Heywood, this is my book." It was bland and playful, but there had been something else in it.

Mr. Taussig put the book down on the other side of his chair. "Of course when the bases here are finished, I imagine your unemployment problem will be bad," he said. "I understand the five-hundred-acre law will work an additional hardship on your economy. Does it affect your father, Mr. Valera?"

"My father is not a corporation, fortunately," Miguel Valera said.

It was the longest meal Anne ever sat through. If her own voice had been a victrola record and her smile on a motion-picture screen across the room they couldn't have been more detached from her. It seemed hours before the coconut sherbet served in polished half coconut shells came and went and they had coffee. At least, she thought as they finally got up to go, she was sure of a number of things she hadn't been sure of before. One was that Miguel had asked her to dinner just because he was Latin and polite to visiting firemen. Another was that Graciela was not bright enough to realize that, or to realize that her open resentment of Anne was stupid. Or maybe it wasn't. Maybe Latins liked their women to be jealous.

But chiefly she knew that she was either stark raving mad or that Richard Taussig was something profoundly different from what they all thought he was.

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BUREAUCRACY AT WORK

To realize how bureaucratic government can be as ruthless, as dictatorial as Hitler, and as dangerous to individual liberty, one has but to read the recent remarks of United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney on the subject of the Jackson Hole National Monument in Wyoming.

Says Senator O'Mahoney: "In 1929 the Department of Interior secured Congressional approval for the establishment of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Ever since then it has sought to extend the park's boundaries to include more land than the Congress, the state of Wyoming, or the county of Teton was willing to set aside.

"Every effort ended in failure. But the bureaucrats were not to be denied. Although national parks can be created only by an act of Congress, an old law provides that, without such an act, small areas of land owned or controlled by the United States may be set aside as national monuments for the preservation of historic landmarks. And so, last March, a flourish of the pen on an Executive proclamation did what Congress had refused to allow. Without notice or public hearing to the ranchers living in the area, to the state of Wyoming or to Congress, an area half the size of Rhode Island was made into the 'Jackson Hole National Monument.' The law invoked by the bureaucrats had been intended to [illegible] controlled by the United States,' yet a sizable part of the area taken over in this high handed fashion is privately owned.

"Policies are no longer being planned and carried out by the people or their representatives, but through Executive order by employes of the Executive arm of government."

And that, Mr. and Mrs. America, is bureaucracy at work.

FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

GILEAD

Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Jackson Bennett spent the week end with relativs in Norway.

Junior Robertson, who is in the Navy and stationed at Newport, R. I., is spending a few days with his father, Lawrence Robertson.

Mrs. Ada Cole, who has been very ill at her home here, is improving.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a visitor in Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND

—Androscoggin District Ranger— White Mountain National Forest

The Kilkenny Wildlife Management Area will be open to hunting for the period November 1, 1943 to November 30, 1943, inclusive. This is two weeks more than was allowed last year. Forest Guard Joe Piper will be in charge of the Unit as in former years. Permits may be secured from him at the Kilkenny Guard Station. It is hoped that we will get a fall of snow in sufficient time to make good hunting.

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Lookout Barbara Mortenson reports that to date this year Pine Mountain Tower has had a total of 106 visitors. Needless to say the majority of these were in the 4 F H classification.

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Acting Supervisor Anderson spent several days the last week on Androscoggin District. The purpose of his trip was to get acquainted with the District and acquire a knowledge of Forest problems in the neck of the woods.

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At York Pond Fish Hatchery this week we observed two red foxes who are so gentle that they gambol about the openings like dogs, paying little attention to [illegible] and human occupants of the area. Superintendent Deuse also reports that at times they even accept food from the hands of folks living at the Hatchery.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Florence Cushman has been the guest of her son, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn the past week.

Mrs Frances Hayes, who stayed at her summer home here two weeks, returned to the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, on Monday.

Captain and Mrs. Henry W. Fogg of Rehofort, Del., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, who has been staying with Mrs. Lola Foster at Locke Mills, has gone to Auburn for an indefinite stay with friends. Mrs. Lola Foster has gone to North Woodstock to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins of Oxford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Miss Lois Davis was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Eva Erikson, Lewiston.

Mrs. Alden Chase left Monday to visit relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Mattie King of South Paris came Friday to spend two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mrs. Oneal Mills, and their families.

Irving Barnett of East Boston, Mass., spent the week end with his sister, Miss Constance Barnett, and aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Gorman.

Ralph Bacon of Boston spent Saturday night in town. Sunday morning he and his sister, Miss Myrtle Bacon, returned to Boston.

Walter Bacon, who has spent the summer with his niece, Miss Myrtle Bacon, has gone to Norway for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills were guests of honor at a reception given in the Grange Hall Oct. 1st in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by Mrs. Mills' sisters, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Raymond Langway and Mrs. Murray Ring. Over 200 relatives and friends were present. The guests book was in charge of Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Ida Farnum. Following the reception dancing and several specialties were presented by Miss Gloria Hobbs, Miss Elsie Redman, Miss Margaret Howe, Alden Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring, Mrs. Annie Bryant and Raymond Langway, with Harris Hathaway acting as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Langway and Mrs. Ring. Among relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills, Mrs. Amy Millls Proctor of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills Raymond Langway of South Par; Mrs. Mattie Ring, Mr. and Mrs. and son Blaine of Locke Mills; is; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring, Miss Gloria Spencer of North Waterford; and Mrs. Gladys Spencer of Norridgewock.

Rev. James MacKillop, wife and daughter Thelma and son, Pfc. Howard MacKillop of the Marines, who is home on a furlough, have been calling on friends in town. They have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

All the summer visitors have returned to their homes after spending their summer vacations here.

FRANKLIN GRANGE HAS BOOSTER NIGHT

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond observed Booster Night Saturday evening, Oct. 2, and there was a good attendance. Three applications for membership were voted on and accepted. All officers were present but Steward and Gate Keeper. The program:

Opening song, "America the Beautiful"
Reading, Ella Day
Duet, encore, Arlene Farr and Letty Day
Reading, encore, Ned Swan
Solo, encore, Ruth Fenlason
Address, State Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Haskell of Auburn
Reading, Grange Deputy Ellis Davis
Piano solo, encore, Glenna Jones
Songs, Glee Club of eight girls
Solo, encore, Charles Shaw, Auburn
Poem, written by Mrs. Clara W. Felt, a charter member, read by Clara Whitman
Remarks by several visiting members

The program was arranged by the Lecturer, Mrs. Verna Swan. Refreshments of ice cream, Crax and cookies were served. Mrs. Martha Dudley was chairman of this committee. A social followed.

Attendance: Lake View Grange, Auburn, 2; Stevens Mills, 2; West Paris, 1; Enterprise, 3; Winthrop, 1; Pleasant Valley, 2; Pittston, 1; Juvenile Grange, 11; Franklin, 44; Total, 67.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

The "Care Saves Wear" meeting of the Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Lillian Carter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton called at Curtis Winslow's Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Carter spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Parker Connor at Bethel.

Curtis Winslow is threshing beans at Milton this week.

Lawrence Kimball, B. W. Kimball, and Lillian Carter attended the supper at whist party at East Bethel, Wednesday evening.

Pearl Daye spent the week end with Elizabeth Ward.

NOTICE OF CLOSING

Our store will be closed from Oct. 11 to Oct. 25. We must have a furlough even as all soldiers need one. We truly regret closing the doors but owing to the man-power shortage we find it necessary. We shall strive to carry-on on the home front after re-opening, Oct. 25th. Thanks, one and all, for your true consideration and the business you have favored us with during the past. A care-taker will live on the premises but the store will be closed.

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WEST BETHEL

Miss Beverly Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, who entered the Farmington Teachers College in September has been elected treasurer of the Freshman class. Miss Kneeland graduated from Gould Academy in June and is taking a four years course in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Anderson and family of Norway spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh.

Carrie Cunningham, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lena Westleigh, and also visiting friends in town, left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Alice Herrick of Auburn.

Miss Frances Morrill spent several days in Portland last week, returning with her brothers, Dwight and Robert, who are spending a furlough at their home in Mason.

Miss Lowery of Brunswick is visiting her friend, Miss Joyce Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason have moved into their new home, formerly owned by the late Cora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy of Portland have purchased the Delmont Harding place across the track and are moving there this week.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Bethel.

Franklin Burris is working in Bangor for a short time.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tueday evening at the school house.

Fern Armburg of Haverhill, N. H., and Miss Shirley Bennett of Gilead were Sunday visitors at Albert Bennett's.

Several from here attended Fryeburg Fair.

Pleasant Valley Grange is having a card party Friday evening. The committee in charge is Adrian Grover, Bernard Rolfe and Olive Head.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Edward Delisle and Mrs. Viola Hooke, Berlin, N. H., were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Leslie Kimball's and at Mrs. Hollis Grindle's Wednesday of last week.

Callers at Hollis Grandle's Saturday were Elmer Saunders, Bethel and Mrs. Ethel Sessions and daughter, Irene, Locke Mills.

Donald Childs was home from Saturday night till Sunday night. He is employed at Frye.

A. B. Kimball is confined to the house with infection in his toe.

Floyd Kimball of South Portland was in to see his father, A. B. Kimball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Lisbon, were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald were in Norway on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and John Deegan Jr. were in Berlin, N. H., shopping Friday.

J. H. Deegan and son, Joe, were in Lewiston one day last week.

Fred Littlewood was in Norway on business Monday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Lee Abbott of Bangor arrived in town last Friday night for about two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Milligan's family from Bath were home over the week end.

Earl Milligan was home from Rumford over the week end.

Annie Barnett and Phyllis Barnett were home from Rumford over the week end.

Malcolm Barnett of Rumford is helping James Barnett dig potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley returned from the C. M. G. Hospital last Thursday and reports she is feeling as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edgar Worster and two children of Hartford, Conn., are spending a few days in town with friends and relatives When they return to Connecticut they will go on to North Carolina with Mr. Worster, where he will be employed by the same company for which he is now working in Connecticut.

H. W. Whitney has been ill for two weeks. He is reported slightly better.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newton and two children have moved here from Portland and he is working for his father, S. B. Newton.

Wednesday night a baked bean supper was served by Farm Bureau members to a large crowd. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and a sizable sum was realized for the committee to pack Christmas boxes for the seventeen boys who are in armed forces for U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children spent Saturday night in camp at Upton. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe joined them and a lote of work was done at the camp.

Mrs. John Howe spent Friday with Miss Eva Bean at Bethel.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett went Saturday to spend a week with Miss Eva Bean at Bethel while Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn were away from their home.

Herbert Swan of Bethel is doing a lot of work for Stephen Abbott on the house purchased from Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.

Cpl. Robert Billings of Fort Eustis, Va. came Saturday to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Billings, Mrs. Robert Billings is also a guest of Mrs E. A Billings this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers and two children of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brill and daughter of Auburn.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Alvin Averill Mr and Mrs Bernard Hutchins and children of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Miss Gertrude Curtis was home from South Paris over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Swan returned from Hartford, Conn., last Saturday and plan to reside at the John Holt place until Mr. Swan is able to resume his work in Hartford.

Girls from Gould Academy are assisting in picking up potatoes on the Hastings farm, afternoons.

Keith Bartlett has the mumps.

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GROVER HILL

Miss Marion Waterhouse and a friend from the C. M. G. Hospital Training School for nurses were week end guests at Cleve Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard recently visited relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Gordon Mason from West Bethel is building a chimney for Clyde L. Whitman.

Mrs. Marion E. Tyler sold her entire crop of apples to Ralph Burris of West Bethel who has been at work picking them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckley of Berlin, N. H., were at N. A. Stearns Saturday

Miss Charlotte Kendall and Thomas Wood of Winthrop, Mass., were week end guests of Miss Kendall's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, recently.

Callers in the Mundt household have been Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pike of Bridgton and Rev and Mrs. M. A. Gordon from Bethel village.

NORTH NEWRY

Lester Lane, who has been working in Portland, is at home for a while.

Mrs. Amy Bennett is at Bethel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight of Framingham, Mass., were guests last week of his brother, Fred Wight and family, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Morton came home Saturday after being away several weeks.

Boys and girls from Newry who are attending Gould Academy this year are Elaine Vail, Yvette Richard, Harold Brooke, George Leonard Jr., Elden Bennett and Gloria Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland of Newry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jack Antoney, at the Rumford Community Hospital Sept. 30. Mr. Rowland is in the U. S Army overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Framingham, Mass., Daniel Wight and family and Miss Carrie Wight.

There will be a Circle Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Friday night.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight of Rumford was a guest at Mrs. Fred Wight's Sunday and Sunday night, returning to Rumford Monday morning.

The Older Young People's Group, neighbors and church circle are getting Christmas boxes ready to send to boys and girls who are in U. S. Forces, eight of whom are overseas.

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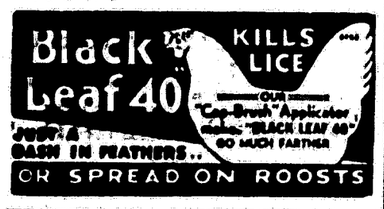

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Heat and friction are the greatest enemies of rubber. Tire treads wear out five times as fast in a temperature of 100 degrees as when the thermometer registers 40 degrees.

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During the national "banking holiday" of March, 1933, money was so scarce in some communities that local currency was issued by business men to carry on operations.

In Wallowa county, Oregon, notes were issued of real buckskin—each was stamped "Half Buck," or "One Buck." The Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Washington, issued wooden money. It proved very popular and, in all, some 25,600 pieces were circulated in denominations of 25c, 50c, and $1. These were valued at over $6,000.

Admirals may be admirable, but that isn't where the word comes from. It comes from an old Arabic word "amir-al" meaning "commander of." That's what the Admiral is, the top-ranking officer in the Navy. Top-ranking cigarette with our Navy men is Camel—the favorite, too with men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard, according to actual sales records from their service stores. Camels are a top-ranking gift, too. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are. —Adv.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHEN Jose Iturbi heard that Morton Gould and Alec Templeton were to appear on the same radio program he said "You may rest assured that you will hear every type of music from Bach to boogie and Wagner to woogie!" Which is about what happens on the "Carnival" program each Wednesday night. Gould, composer, conductor, pianist and arranger, has written music that has been played by orchestras from that of Toscanini to that of Glenn Miller. Templeton appears with leading symphony orchestras, and also plays boogie - woogie piano. Musically there's practically nothing they can't do—but their weakness is improvisations!

Dick Jones, the new "Henry Aldrich," has entered Hackley school at Tarrytown, N. Y., and whenever

DICK JONES

a phone call comes there for Dick the other boys call out, as "Mrs. Aldrich" does on the air—"Hen-reee! HENRY ALDRICH!"

Hollywood has plenty of "technical experts," but when Samuel Bronston, producing "Jack London" for United Artists, wanted a man who knew all about seals and how they are caught he had to search the San Pedro waterfront. Sven Hugo Borg, Swedish actor who was Greta Garbo's interpreter when she first landed in Hollywood, went along to help. P. S.—They got their man.

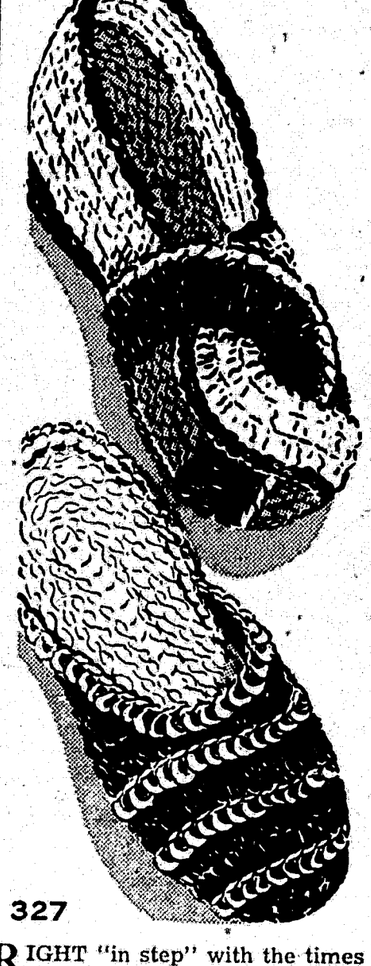
Gracie Allen returns to the Metro lot after a two-year absence to play a comedy role in "Two Sisters and a Sailor," and also to introduce on the screen the "One Finger Piano Concerto" which she played at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl.

Following sneak previews of "Lady in the Dark," in which he co-stars with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland was given a new seven-year contract, without options, by Paramount.

Parks Johnson and Warren Hull have been a bit dazed since they staged a "Vox Pop" from the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, Maxton, N. C., where airborne troops are trained. They learned that the individual airborne soldier carries almost as many items as a department store, and learns how to do more things than any motion picture actor ever dreamed of.

ODDS AND ENDS—Harry Conover's Cover Girls are aiming to blanket the movie lots: five have won movie contracts and three others have screen commitments . . . One of the "Crime Doctor" regulars, Walter Greaza, now doubling into Elmer Rice's play, "A New Life," has received movie offers from three studios . . . United Artists' "The Girl From Leningrad" has had a change of title; it's now "Russian Girl" . . . When Jean Arthur reported for her guest appearance on the first Charlie McCarthy show this fall, Charlie gave her a necklace of bear claws which he had bought her in Newfoundland.

Crocheted Slippers, Rag Soles



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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try *Doan's Pills*. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

HOUSE WITH NO BASEMENT

Question: We have just taken over a house that has no basement. The foundation is only a step or two above the ground. The floors seem very damp and are rather uneven. The former owners had linoleum on the bedroom floors. But underneath there seems to be a mold forming, causing an odor. Would linoleum cemented down keep out the dampness? What do you advise?

Answer: If there is enough space to crawl under the house, coat the underside of the floor and the floor beams with a liquid asphalt or tar. While you are at it, you can make the house much more comfortable by placing a blanket insulation between the floor beams. Do not cover the floors with linoleum until you have cleared up the dampness. If there is not sufficient space to work underneath the house, your only recourse will be to provide plenty of ventilation under the floors.

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DRAFT UNDER DOOR

Question: There is a one-inch space under a door, due to the old-style threshold having been removed. How can I close this space?

Answer: Use a piece of heavy felt as long as the door is wide, and a foot or so in width. Tack one edge of it to the bottom of the door on one side and the remaining edge to the other side of the door, so that the felt forms a loop which scrapes the sill when the door is closed. A less convenient method would be to make a bag of heavy canvas four inches or so in diameter and as long as the doorway is wide. It is filled with dry sand and placed against the bottom of the door to shut out the draft. A well-known expedient is simply to drag a rug in front of the door on cold nights.

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Refinishing Dolls

Question: My two daughters have several dolls that I would like to refinish and dress for other youngsters. Can you tell me what kind of paint is used on the bodies and features of dolls? Is it baked on?

Answer: Yes, the finishes are baked on the dolls. The flesh-colored enamels are made especially for doll manufacturers and are not sold through paint stores. If you want to experiment get a flesh-colored enamel. Dull the gloss of the old finish on the dolls, wipe with turpentine and then put on the enamel. Bake in your oven for five minutes at a temperature of about 250 to 300 degrees.

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Rancid Grease

Question: When I stored my iron chicken fryer, I greased it to prevent it from rusting. Now everything I cook in it tastes of rancid grease. How can I remove this taste and odor from the iron?

Answer: Wash the fryer with a solution of washing soda, about a quarter-cupful in a quart of hot water. If necessary, allow the hot solution to remain in the pan for a half hour or so. Then rinse thoroughly with clear, hot water and wipe dry. Always wipe the fryer dry after washing it. If this is done rusting should not occur.

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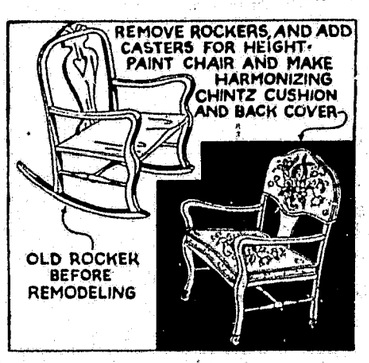
Removing Carbon

Question: Will you give me the name of the powder used for removing the carbon from an oil burner? You just throw it on the burner and start the furnace.

Answer: There are several makes of such powders. But if your burner carbonizes badly it should be adjusted. Your oil burner service man or your local heating contractor should be able to supply you with the soot-removing compound; it is on general sale. But you should not allow the sooting to continue.

Flowered Chintz and Paint to Match Will Transform Old Rocking Chair



THERE is a knack about selecting the right thing from the assortment of junk in Mother's attic or a second hand furniture store. Here is a rocker not at all quaint but just awkward to have around. What you need is a chair that will push against the wall; that may be used at a desk or for a place of honor at the head of the table. The chair you want is there in that old rocker. You must see it in your mind's eye.

Off come the rockers and on go a set of casters and a seat cushion to make it the right height. That will make it useful but still no beauty. A remnant of flowered chintz will cover the cushion and the objectionable part of the carved back. Paint to match the soft blue background of the chintz will bring the whole thing together and soften too prominent curves. The cherry red in the chintz may be matched in welting for the edges of the chair back and cushion covers.

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NOTE—This sketch is from BOOK 5 in the series of booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 5 also contains more than 30 other ideas for transforming old furniture and making fascinating things from odds and ends on hand. To get a copy send 15 cents with your order to:

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New Yeast Food Supplement To Help Combat Wartime Jitters Due to Mild B Vitamin Shortages

A new food supplement designed for people who become jittery and who tire easily due to a lack of the important B vitamins in their diet has just been placed on the market here.

The new product is made of primary Brewer's Yeast by Fleischmann's, the world's greatest yeast makers and is known as Fleischmann's B Vitamins Yeast Tablets. It is sold in grocery stores.

Authorities have long held that millions of people do not get enough of the important B vitamins in their meals. This is especially true now when food shortages and rationing have upset normal diets of people everywhere. Even mild shortages of the important B vitamins are serious, however, because they may cause listlessness, easy tiring and a general below par feeling. This new yeast food supplement is designed to help combat these troubles by making it easy and economical for everyone to get extra B vitamins.

Brewer's Yeast has long been recognized as an excellent source of the B vitamins. In fact scientists often define the B vitamins as, "those water soluble vitamins found in yeast." However, it takes a large quantity of many ordinary Brewer's Yeast Tablets to supply the daily minimum requirements of Vitamin B_1. The new Fleischmann's tablets are fortified so that only four give the full daily minimum requirement of Vitamin B_1, plus 17% that of riboflavin, 2.5 mgs. of niacin and a supply of all the other B complex vitamins.—Adv.

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Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Makes Purgatives Unnecessary for Most People

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.

Most people find this all they need—stimulates *normal* bowel action day after day!

Lemon and water is *good* for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply valuable amounts of vitamins B_1 and P. They pep up appetite. They *alkalinize*, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang too—clears the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going.

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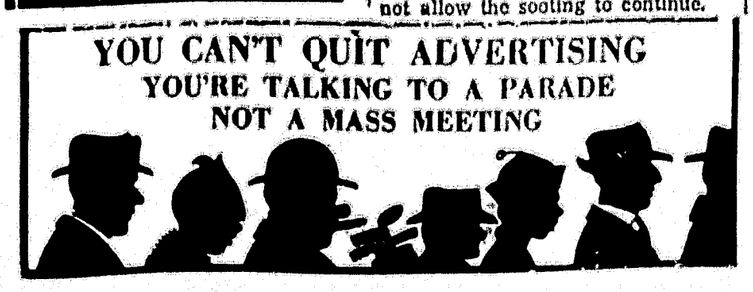

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Oct. 10

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship. A mixed quartette—John Anderson, Mrs. Herbertina Brooks Mrs. Helen Berry, Stanley Davis—will sing seeking the lost. Subject of sermon, "Invisible Chains."

Short regular business meeting.

6.30 Youth Fellowship. (Leader, Wilma Bean)

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast. Heb. 6: 19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. John Foster, Assistant Pastor of Cadman Memorial Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. will speak.

Parish Meeting at Garland Chapel, 7.30 p. m., Oct. 11.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton

10.00 a. m. Sunday School starts. Supt. Carleton Lapham.

11.15 a. m. Special Service of Dedication, with special music. Organist, Claire Lapham. Young People's Orchestra.

It is expected that the artist, Sherman Page, and Mrs. Page may attend the dedication of the beautiful mural, "He is Risen," painted and given the church earlier in the season by Mr. Page.

The public is cordially invited. Also inasmuch as it our annual Rally Sunday, everybody is cordially urged to be present. Decorations of autumn flowers and foliage. Chairman of special music, Miss Phyllis Tebbets, assisted by the organist, the orchestra, and the superintendent of the Sunday School.

BRYANT POND CHURCH
Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10.30. Subject, "The Broken Box." Text: Mark 14: 3.

Sunday School, 11.45 Juniors, 3.30. Young People, 7.00. Evening Service, 7.30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at Porter Swan's.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Recent callers at Glenn Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas, Tubbs District, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring, Rowe Hill.

Master Colby Martin returned home after a week's visit with his grandparents.

A large bear with three cubs were tracked in the place recently.

Recent callers at R. L. Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Willard Bennett was at E. K. Cole's recently.

A thousand brown trout were put in the lake Oct 1.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited Mrs. Beryl Martin recently.

BORN

Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbetts of South Bethel, a daughter.

In Rumford, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland of Newry, a son.

In Hatford, Conn., Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wight of Newington, Conn., a son.

GOULD ACADEMY

Senior Class Officers Elected

At a meeting on Oct. 5, the members of the Senior Class elected the following officers: President, James Reid; Vice President, Anne Aldrich; Secretary, Peggy Cates; Treasurer, Edward Little.

James Reid, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid of Kezar Falls, formerly of Newton, Mass., has been elected president of the Senior Class. James has been very prominent in athletics at Gould for the last two years, as well as maintaining a fine scholastic record. He is taking the College Preparatory course and will probably enter the armed forces as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Anne Aldrich, the daughter of A. C. Aldrich of 135 Beaconsfield Road, Brookline, Mass., was elected Vice President of the Senior Class. Miss Aldrich has been very active in musical and school publications and has consistently been on the honor roll during the past three years. Miss Aldrich plans to go on with journalism, and is planning now to enter Barnard College upon graduation from Gould.

Peggy Cates, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Cates of East Vassalboro, has been honored by being elected Secretary of the Senior Class. Miss Cates has been very prominent in the extra-curricula activities of the school during the last three years, having been a member of dramatics and musical organizations. Miss Cates is taking the College Preparatory course and has made a very fine record.

Edward Little, the son of Mrs. R. O. Hood of Bethel was elected Treasurer of the Senior Class. Much credit should be given to this young man for his courage and perseverance after a very serious accident this summer. Edward is taking the College Preparatory course and is making a very fine record.

Try-outs for the three one-act plays, which will be presented by the Dramatic Club in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Dec. 10, are starting during activities periods this week.

Boys and girls, particularly the girls of the Academy, are showing great enthusiasm for work on nearby farms, mainly in the picking potatoes. During the last week they have picked 3500 bushels. Many are learning for the first time that it takes hard work to produce the material which we use for food. There have been many backaches, but with the prevailing wages that are being paid, most of the students are eager to help.

ARMY ENGINEERS GET BEST EQUIPMENT

Daily, the evidence of the overwhelming superiority of American arms and equipment piles up. The end of the campaign in Attu proved this conclusively in the field of Engineering equipment.

From the results on the tundra at Attu, the Japanese appear to be greatly lacking in engineering skill. Near Holtz Bay, they had been working for months on an airfield. When Americans captured it, the strip was only 1,000 yards long and still had no suitable surface for planes.

All kinds of equipment lay around the field—truck, caterpillar tractors and rollers. The Japanese had imported more than a mile of steel rails and mine-type cars to run on them.

Despite the equipment, the landing strip had never been completed. Engineer officers stated that the only explanation for this was that the Japs hadn't used these mechanical engineering aids. The field had a drainage ditch miles long and a dozen feet deep that had been dug with small hand shovels.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will be hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, the Friendly Class will meet at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes. A penny lunch will be served. Members are asked to bring a friend.

Miss Dorothy Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Perham, suffered a bad accident Sunday when she fell from a stone wall and lay for nearly an hour with a heavy stone on the back of her neck before being discovered. Physicians have discovered no broken bones but her neck and shoulders are badly lamed and are painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon have moved from their home on Pioneer Street to Association Block for the winter.

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ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caskey of Portland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring a few days last week. They also spent a night in the Morgan camp at Indian.

Little Colby Martin, Greenwood Center, has returned home from his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom returned home Monday night from her visit with Mrs. Everett Cross, Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant and Wilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family at Sumner, Sunday.

S. S. Greenleaf was at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday to see a cow that got choked.

Ernest Brooks attended the World's Fair at Waterford Saturday.

Rosalia Palmer has finished work in the mill at Locke Mills.

Osman Palmer and daughter Rosalia were in South Paris Saturday.

Sunday night was very cold, warming some in the day Monday but colder at night.

SOUTH BETHEL

Gus Delano moved Sunday to Bethel in Mrs. Griffin's house.

Mrs. Jinf Green of Fairfield is caring for Mrs. Tibbetts and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan of Beverly, Mass spent the week end with Mrs. James Spinney.

Mrs. Spinney and friends were in Rumford, Saturday.

Frank Brooks was in South Paris Monday on business.

Addie Rainey has moved over on the cross road.

Mrs. Gus Delano is taking care of Rolard Hatfield's little boy.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where the Govt. owns one acre in every 5 in the entire U. S. A. Congress has been peeking under the covers. It reports that if you include state, and county, and town owned land, that in some states only 51 acres in each 100 pays taxes. The other 49 acres don't pay a nickel toward running the fire department, or police, or hospitals or schools, or anything.

When the Govt. gets up to owning 99 acres in every 100, then some guy, whoever he is that owns the remaining one acre is in for some sad and bad news. And when he finally caves in, and folds up and there is nobody left to tax we can go back again to the old system of Kings where the crown owns everything—like before the Mayflower came over.

And the gent heading the Congress Research outfit is Mr. J. Hardin Peterson of Florida and labeled a Democrat. Nobody can say the research report is cooked up by a Republican to make the Democrats look puny or like a sickly outfit—and about which I am not saying anything myself pro or con.

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